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Inventor: Guiziou, et al.

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Title: An Integrated Multi-Stage Planar
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)Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 13, 2001 currently due. Please charge the fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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